

KTS Attendance Processing from the High School Perspective

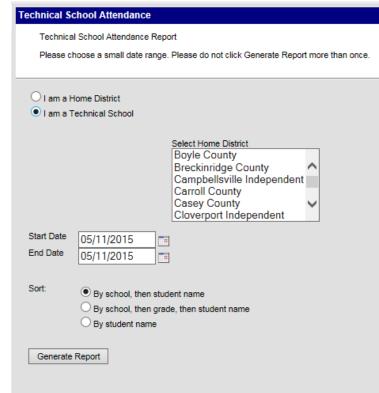
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KTS Attendance Report

Tool rights for the KTS Attendance Report must be granted at the district level.



Documentation for the KTS Attendance Report can be found on the KTS Data Exchange webpage here.



KTS Attendance Report

- The home high school will use the **Technical School Attendance** section of this report to manually enter technical school student attendance information into their district database.
- Once the home high school enters attendance, both the technical school and the home high school will be able to view results under both Home High School Attendance and Technical School Attendance sections.
- Note the period schedule for each school is listed under each section to assist with accurate data entry at the home high school.

 | Home District (Carroll Country) / Technical Canter (Karroll Country)

			Period	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
SID	Student	Grade	School	07:55-08:52	08:52-09:46	09:46-10:40	10:40-12:06	01:03-01:57	01:57-02:50	01:57-02:50	Check In/Out	Comments
1	A	11	CARROLL		AU	AU						
	В	11	CARROLL		ΑE						In 09:20	dr. note
	В	09	CARROLL				AU					
Ī	В	10	CARROLL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL				ΑE				In 08:02 Out 08:41 In 11:30	court
2	C	11	CARROLL		ΑE	AE						
1	D	10	CARROLL COUNTY HIGH		ΑE						Out 08:45 In 09:40	court
1	F	a 12	CARROLL				ΑE	ΑE	ΑE	ΑE		
1	G	09	CARROLL							AU		
1	н	12	CARROLL				ΑE				Out 10:30	
1	H	11	CARROLL		AU	AU						
1	J	10	CARROLL				ΑE				Out 10:52	
1	K	09	CARROLL				AU					
1	K	09	CARROLL							PX		
1	N	11	CARROLL				AU					
1	N	12	CARROLL				ΑE	ΑE	AE	ΑE	Out 10:25	
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1	P	09	CARROLL							ΑU		
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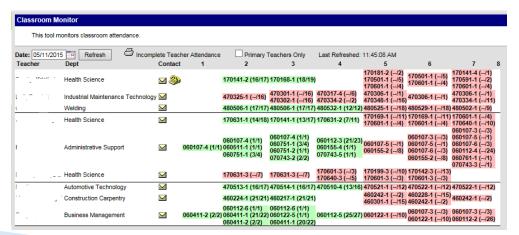
Methods of Attendance Entry & Modification

- Teacher Entry through Period Attendance
 - Not a valid method at home high school with KTS Project
- Classroom Monitor
- Daily Attendance Screen
 - Typically used to modify attendance data that has already been entered
- Attendance Wizard
 - Recommend using ad-hoc query to filter technical school students
- Attendance Tab



Classroom Monitor

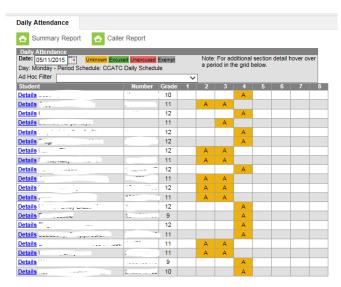
- Navigate to Index > Attendance > Classroom Monitor
- The Classroom Monitor is used to verify teachers are taking attendance every period. Classes displayed in **green** show attendance was recorded; classes in **pink** show attendance was not recorded. All teachers, even those with 100% perfect attendance, should click **Save** for every class they teach.
- Because of the nature of the KTS Data Exchange project, technical school courses will never change from pink to green unless manually modified by the attendance clerk.
- The Office of Administration and Support at KDE is aware and has communicated this to attendance auditors.





Daily Attendance

- The Daily Attendance Screen:
 - Attendance > Daily Attendance
 - Provides one place to view all students marked absent daily.
 - The date can be changed showing students marked absent on another day.
 - Attendance clerks can edit a student's attendance from this screen.
 - Click blue Details link in front each student's name to view the Person Summary Report.
 - Click the student's name to view Daily Attendance.
 - Click Attendance Code to edit the student's attendance.
 - The Summary Report and Caller Report provide information for all students for the entire day.

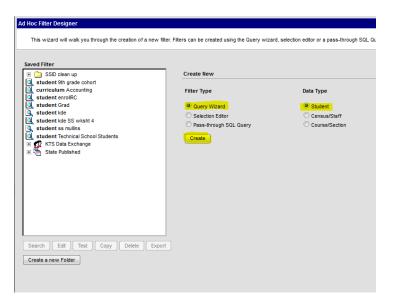




Technical School Student Ad-Hoc Query

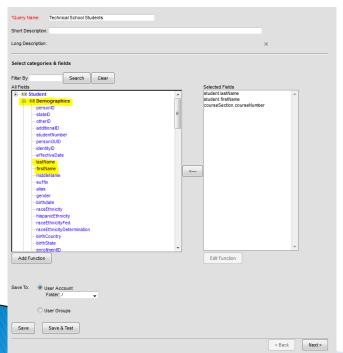
This ad-hoc query will assist attendance clerks with using the Attendance Wizard for attendance data entry for technical school students.



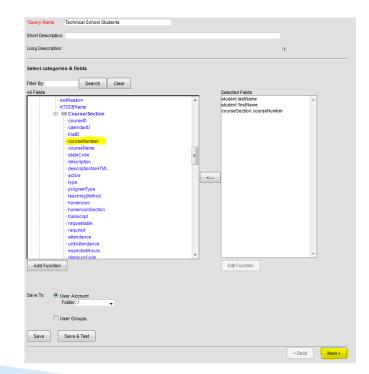


Technical School Student Ad-Hoc Query

- 1. Name your query
- 2. Select these *fields*: Demographics > *lastName*
 - Demographics > firstName



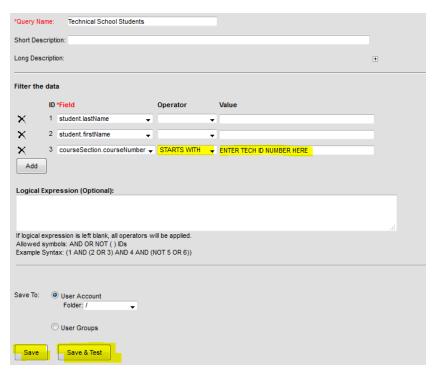
- 3. Select this *field*: Learner > Schedule > Course/Section > courseNumber
- 4. Click Next





Technical School Student Ad-Hoc Query

- For the field:
 Learner > Schedule >
 Course/Section > courseNumber
 Select "STARTS WITH" for the Operator
- Enter the correct Tech ID number in the Value field
 - To locate the proper Tech ID click <u>here</u>.
- Click Save or Save & Test
- You can also save the query in the KTS Data Exchange User Group to allow others to use the query.





Attendance Wizard

Attendance > Attendance Wizard

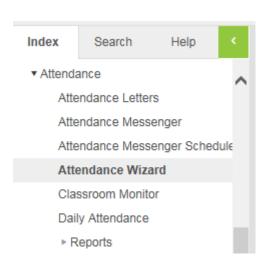
Attendance Wizard is used to:

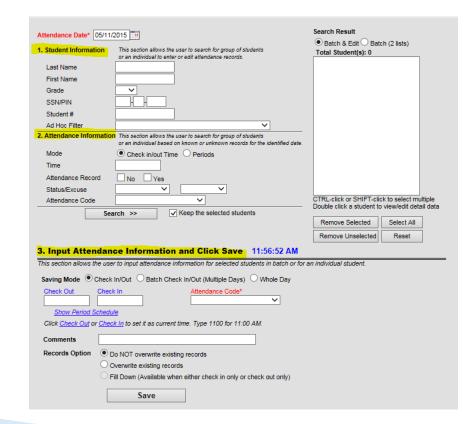
- Mark all 1st period Unknown attendance as Unexcused absences.
 - This will capture any accidental teacher marked 1st period tardies.
- Process attendance for multiple students such as late bus and field trip.
- Process attendance that is based on a date range.

Pro: Quickest way to validate attendance.

Con: Easy to overwrite existing attendance (*be careful*)









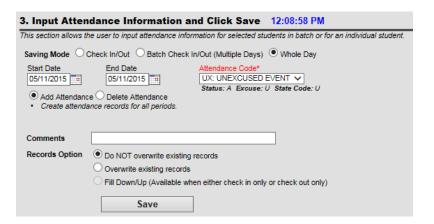
- ▶ The Attendance Wizard has 3 sections:
 - 1. Student Information
 - This is where you can search for the students you are processing attendance for by entering Last Name, First Name, Grade, SSN, or Student Number; or by using an Ad Hoc Filter you have previously created.
 - Enter student criteria and click Search to see all students matching the criteria, (OR)
 - Select an Ad Hoc Filter and click Search.
 - This is where you can use the Technical School Student Ad-Hoc Query you just created.
 - You can search for part or all of a student's name.
 - You can use a combination of fields (i.e. Last Name and Grade)

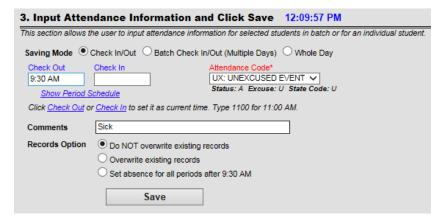
2. Attendance Information

- In this section, you will search for the students you need to process attendance for based on existing attendance records.
- The most common example of this is turning all 1st period Unknown attendance into Unexcused Absences.
- After searching for students, using either Student
 Information or Attendance Information, all students
 matching the criteria display in the Search Results section
 to the right.



3. Input Attendance Information and Click Save.





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Changing Unknowns into Unexcused Absences

- If a student is not present when first period begins, the teacher is to mark the student absent. Even if the student shows up late with a tardy slip, the teacher is to mark the student absent. The Attendance Clerk will go in and modify tardy attendance later to be accurate.
- The Attendance Clerk will use the Attendance Wizard to turn all 1st period Unknown attendance into Unexcused Absences. This process is known as "validating/reconciling" attendance.
- For the case of **Technical School Attendance**, the attendance clerk will want to use the KTS Attendance Report and the Technical School Student Ad-Hoc Query to enter 1st period attendance through the Attendance Wizard.



Processing Technical School Attendance using the Attendance Wizard

- For the case of Technical School Attendance, the attendance clerk will want to use the KTS Attendance Report in conjunction with the Technical School Student Ad-Hoc Query to manually enter 1st period attendance through the Attendance Wizard.
- This will be the quickest method of entry for Technical School Attendance.



Student Attendance Tab

The student's attendance tab contains all information pertaining to a student's attendance.

Search for student and navigate to Student Information > General >

Attendance tab.



- The student's Attendance tab contains these options:
 - New: Creates a new attendance event.
 - Period Detail: Generates student attendance report with period detail.
 - Daily Detail: Generates student daily attendance detail report.
 - Attendance Profile: Generates a report of the student's accumulated attendance for the full year.

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Support

- Campus Community
- KTS Data Exchange webpage
- ktssupport@education.ky.gov



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